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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT
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REMARKS	

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1. Four T-34 tanks, followed by trucks [redacted] were observed in the Templin (N 54/U 81) area on 15 September 1950, moving toward Vogelsang. (1)
2. A convoy of about 70 motor vehicles, coming from the direction of Templin, was seen heading toward Zehdenick on 21 September 1950. [redacted] About 20 of the trucks were towing artillery pieces. (2)
3. [redacted] troops from the Templin maneuver area started returning to their home stations by highway and rail about 26 September 1950.
4. A convoy of about 40 trucks, including 10 field kitchens and some mobile bakeries, was observed on 28 September 1950. About 15 of the trucks towed artillery pieces.
5. [redacted] tanks and artillery pieces were loaded on trains at the Vogelsang railroad station.
6. A truck convoy carrying equipment, including signal equipment, was seen at the Zehdenick railroad station.
7. [redacted]
8. A truck driver in Soviet employ [redacted] out of a job because some of the units had already left and only the engineer units would allegedly remain in Burg wall. It was said that even more engineer units would arrive there to conduct winter exercises on the ice of the Havel River, on so-called Fauler See. (3)
9. [redacted]

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- (1) Trucks of the 25th Tank Div and headquarters units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
- (2) [REDACTED] the 9th Gds Tank Div [REDACTED] elements of that division participated in field exercises in the Zehdenick area. [REDACTED] The exercises were to start on 24 September 1950 and were to last five days. [REDACTED] 50X1-HUM
- (3) The information is credible. A report from Bernau was the first indication that the units concentrated in the Templin area since May 1950 were about to return to their post. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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